

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,548,506 to Srinivasan in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,308,164 to Nummelin. Claim 13 is allowed.

Claim 16 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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